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The bondholders and their organs are incessant in their endeavors to muddle the question as to whether the five-twenty bonds are payable in legal tenders or not. The law and the facts are against them, and their only hope of carrying their point is to throw doubt upon and confuse the matter. Then they try to bring to their aid weak arguments about the honesty and morality of the question, as if there were any moral obligation to pay the Shylock demand of a dollar for every fifty or sixty cents invested, and that contrary to the spirit and letter of the law. If the principle of the five-twenties were intended to be paid in coin that would have been mentioned in the act, just as the obligation to pay in coin is mentioned, and just as the law expressly stipulates to pay the ten-forty bonds in coin. This difference of language—this omission to say that the five-twenties should be paid in coin—shows the intention was to pay in legal tenders if the government chose to do so. The first act authorizing an issue of legal tenders was the same as that authorizing the first five hundred millions of five-twenty bonds. It is the act of February 25, 1862. The first section authorized the issue of the legal tenders and the second sections of the five-twenties. It is one act. And what does it say? That "such notes (legal tenders) shall be receivable in payment of all taxes, internal duties, excises, debts and demands of every kind due to the United States, except duties on imports, and of all claims and demands against the United States of every kind whatsoever, except for interest on bonds and notes, which shall be paid in coin, and shall also be lawful money and a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, within the United States, except duties on imports and interest as aforesaid." Is it not evident, therefore, that the framers of this law when they said these notes should be received in payment of all debts public and private had in view the payment of that very debt which was created by the second section of the same act? Undoubtedly they had and meant that the government, if it chose, and found it convenient to do so, should pay these five-twenties in greenbacks. This is simply the law and the fact, and all the balderdash of the bondholders and their organs upon the question is nothing.—N. Y. Herald.

A Nut for Radicals to Crack.

Those of our radical friends who have been feasted by their papers upon the "horror of Andersonville," will do well to read the following from General Morgan, of Ohio, who on three different occasions declared on the floor of the House of Representatives, and although the radicals rejected him from his seat, they never denied his charge or challenged him to the proof: "I can prove by the testimony of officers of high position both of the United States and Confederate troops that the proposition was made by the Confederate government, to pay three times the price in gold, cotton and tobacco, for medicine for our soldiers at Andersonville and other southern prisons; these medicines should be put in charge of federal surgeons, and by them taken in person to the different southern prisons and used and distributed to and for the use of Union prisoners alone; this offer was made by the so-called Confederate government through the proper officers of our government and that no response nor attention was paid to the proposition, although our soldiers were dying in those prisons for want of medicine, and the Confederate government informed the proper officers of this government with the proposition. "I can prove that these propositions were received by our officers, were transmitted to the proper authorities, and that they never received any response."

The question whether Chief Justice Chase will support the Democratic candidate is easily solved. In one of his letters he says: "Four years more of the rule of such men as are dominating Congress will leave us little of morality and republicanism worth preserving."

Dull Business.—An exchange says: "To revive dull business advertise. In some respects the dull season is the best time to advertise. There is more time for reading, and the papers are scanned more closely. Besides to stop advertising merely because business is dull, is simply to allow trade to grow duller and you and your business pass out of public recollection, or be completely supplanted by some new and more enterprising rival who will advertise."

The Radical Lieutenant Governor of New York made a speech in Brooklyn a few nights since, and here is the manner in which he alluded to the Democratic nominee for President: "I make no attack upon Gov. Seymour as a man. Most courteous and gentle in his manner, cultured in mind and persuasive in eloquence, his private character is without a blemish. Can any man say as much of Grant and tell the truth?"

Of two million young ladies who last year were asked to sing, it is an ascertained fact that sixteen did so without making an apology for having a bad cold.

Grand Opening

—OF—

NEW GOODS

—AT—

JOHNSON & THOMPSON'S

MR. THOMPSON, of our firm, has just returned from the Eastern cities, where he bought a complete stock of

DRY GOODS

For the Spring and Summer Trade, which are being received daily, and consisting in part of Bleached and Brown Cottons, Dress Goods for Walking Suits, English, French and American Calico, Plain and Fancy Silks, Beautiful Grenadines, Laces and Embroideries, A splendid lot of Black and Colored Alpaca, A complete line of White Goods, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Hosiery.

Our stock of

FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

CLOTHS & CASSIMERES

For Gentlemen's Wear, is very large and complete, and embraces everything new and fashionable.

Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's

BOOTS & SHOES,

In great variety.

HOOP SKIRTS!

New Styles and very cheap.

A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF PARASOLS,

AND

Magnificent Line of Fans

OUR GOODS ARE

Fresh & Direct from New York,

Which we will sell at the

Lowest Prices.

Ladies and gentlemen are requested to call and examine. We know that we can suit purchasers in

PRICE, STYLE & QUALITY.

Respectfully,

JOHNSON & THOMPSON.

April 23.

R. G. JENNER'S CO.

At the well known house of A. M. January of 50 years standing.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

Liquor Dealers,

Forwarding & Commission Merchants

AND DEALERS IN

Wool, Feathers, Bacon

AND PRODUCE GENERALLY.

Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10, Second Street,

(Corner Sutton) MAYSVILLE, KY.

WE especially call the attention of shippers to our facilities for attending to the Commission and Forwarding Business. Our Warehouses are

Large, Commodious & Fire-Proof.

Charges Reasonable, and a saving of from 20 to 30 per cent in favor of our city. Our stock of

Groceries and Liquors

Of every description is complete, and can always

Duplicate Cincinnati Bills

For Cash, or thirty days to punctual customers. Agents for the Kanawha Salt Company. Save money and buy salt in Maysville.

Jan. 23-4.

HARDWARE!

Boots, Shoes and Hats.

Wholesale House

MAYSVILLE, KY.

ALL Goods bought direct from Manufacturer or Cash. OUR EXPENSES being so light enables us to sell goods lower than any Jobbing House West.

OWENS & BARKLEY.

Jan. 23

TINWARE!

HAVING purchased the stock of Tinware, Ac., of Tunny, Power & Co., in the third story, We have employed Mr. ED. POWER, a No. 1 workman, and are prepared to do all kinds of

Repairing,

Roofing,

Guttering, &c.

On Short Notice, and on

REASONABLE TERMS.

We are prepared to supply

Country Merchants.

With Tinware as cheap as they can buy the same in the cities.

April 30-4.

HOFFMAN & CO.

Louisville White Lime,

FOR WHITEWASHING.

AT

Pure Apple Vinegar,

WARRANTED.

Jan. 23.

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M. C. O'CONNELL,

Wholesale and Retail

GROCER

AND LIQUOR DEALER,

Corner Court House Square and Maysville Street,

St. Sterling Ky.

—OF—

GROCERIES!

His stock consists of the best choice of

Pure Copper and Domestic Liquors, Wines,

Brandy, Gins, Whiskey, Ale,

Tea, Coffee,

Choice Granulated, Pulverized, Refined, White and Yellow

SUGARS,

Pure Syrup, Choice

New Orleans Molasses,

Soda, Star and Summer Candy, Bar Soap

Five Star Soap, Cinnamon, Popper,

Spice, Cloves, Nutmegs, Caperas,

Alum, Indigo, Camphor,

OYSTERS & SARDINES!

Packed in Cans and Bottles, Pickles, Sauces,

Nuts, Washbills, Tubs, Buck-

ets, Backing, Blacking Brushes,

Brooms, Bed Cords, Ropes,

Kanawha and Table Salt,

Macaroni, White Fish, Cider Vinegar,

Flour & Meal,

Tobacco and Cigars,

Rifle and Blasting Powder, Safety Fuse,

Gun Caps, Glass, Stone and

Greenware.

WAX & COTTON, NOTIONS,

Fancy and Common Pipe, Fan, Cane, A Pin-

ton, and various other articles in his line,

which goods have been selected with care

and purchased for Cash, he will sell at

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST!

With a view to this, he has at the M. C. O'Connell, and the surrounding country for their

benefit, in all years, he hopes by the

extension of his trade, and by the extension

of his business, to merit a continuance of

their patronage.

M. C. O'CONNELL.

St. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 9, 1863.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs,

such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping

Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma,

and Consumption.

Probably never before in the whole history of

medicine, has any one remedy so widely and so

rapidly cured the most distressing and dan-

gerous diseases of the human system. Through a long

series of years, and among the most famous of

men, it has been known and used, and its ex-

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that it is a remedy of the most valuable

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THE

MT. STERLING MILLS.

BEING completed, competent millers em-

ployed, are now in good running order.

The machinery is of the best, and latest pat-

terns, and having secured all the

MODERN IMPROVEMENTS

And conveniences, we are enabled to accommo-

date our friends without detention. We keep

always on hand the very best quality of

Flour and Meal for Sale.

ALSO, SHORTS AND BRAN,

Will purchase

Or exchange Flour and Meal for same.

By diligence and close attention to business,

we hope to receive a goodly portion of public

patronage.

"METCALFE, WINN & CO."

P. S.—For the present we will only grind

three days in each week,

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY.

Apr. 2-4.

M. W. & CO.

A. T. WOOD.

J. P. NELSON.

NEW

LIVERY AND SALE STABLE FIRM.

THE undersigned having formed a partner-

ship under the name and style of

Wood & Nelson,

Would respectfully inform the public that they

have made arrangements to increase their stock

by the addition of

New & Elegant Buggies,

BARNS, and HORSES for the spring trade,

which they will hire at reasonable rates. Hor-

ses taken to board by the day, week or month,

and carefully attended by experienced groom-

ers, arriving at any hour of the day or

night can have their stock promptly taken care

of. Mr. A. T. WOOD is a partner in this

business, and is a partner in the business

for their past favors, and trusts that they will

extend their kindness to the new firm

A. T. WOOD.

J. P. NELSON.

St. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 20, 1863.

HARDWARE IMPORTER.

MAIN STREET,

MOUNT STERLING, KY.

JOUETT & BEAN,

(PREVIOUSLY JOUETT'S OLD STAND.)

Having entered into partnership in the

hardware business, would respectfully in-

form the public that they have secured

surrounding country to their large and

color stock now on hand and daily receiving.

Our line of Hardware is complete, comprising

in part of the following:

IRON, STEEL,

NAILS, HINGES,

LOCKS, SPADERS,

SHOVELS, HOES,

CROSS-CUTSAW,

AXES, AC., AC.

Which we warrant the best. Our stock of

Stoves complete every variety as follows:

BED-ROOM STOVES,

COOKING STOVES,

PARLOR STOVES,

OFFICE STOVES,

PUBLIC ROOM STOVES,

Of the most durable material. For the table

we have

KNIVES,

FORKS,

TABLE SPOONS,

TEA SPOONS,

SOUP SPOONS,

SAUCE SPOONS,

CARVING KNIVES

In the way of cutlery our stock is large and

handsome, embracing

FINE PEN KNIVES,

FINE POCKET KNIVES,

SCISSORS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

RAZORS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

LANES, SCREWS,

CHISELS, HATCHETS,

SQUARES, LEVELS,

ETC., ETC.

Special attention is directed to our large and

magnificent stock of

TINWARE.

Of all kinds—including fancy Tin Sets. We

keep always on hand a large and varied as-

sortment of

WOODEN WARE,

Selected with great care for this market. Give

us a call and examine our stock, as we feel sat-

isfied that we can please you.

Jan. 9.

JOUETT & BEAN.

REMOVAL!

MILLINERY!

MISS ANNIE DAVIS may now be

found at her NEW STAND, on

Main St., opposite the New Church,